

Date Mailed May 6, 1998
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BEFORE THE  
  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Lake Delton, Sauk County,  
as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Change the  
Method Used to Calculate the Late Payment Charge

2975-WR-101

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION, TELEPHONIC HEARING,  
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

On April 27, 1998, the Village of Lake Delton, Sauk County, (applicant), as a water public utility, filed an application with the Public Service Commission (Commission) under ss. 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, Stats., for authority to change the method used to calculate the late payment charge.

Currently, applicant applies a one-time 3.00 percent late payment charge to delinquent amounts. Applicant requests authority to apply a 1½ percent per month compounding late payment charge to delinquent amounts. This change will result in a decrease in late payment charge applied to amounts that are delinquent less than two months. For amounts that remain delinquent for more than two months, the late payment charge applied will increase.

The utility is responsible for notice to its customers of the filing of the above application with the Commission, and, pursuant to s. PSC 2.73, Wis. Adm. Code, for producing proof of such notice at the hearing.

This is a Type III action under s. PSC 4.10(3), Wis. Adm. Code. No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment is required.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commission will hold a public hearing on May 28, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. This will be a telephonic hearing involving two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the Lake Delton Municipal Building located at 50 Wisconsin Parkway South, Lake Delton, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 254-2558 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the Lake Superior Room in the Public Service Commission Office Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor entrance (lobby). Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the

building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact Richard Teslaw, General Services Assistant, at (608) 267-9766.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this matter is deemed to be a Class 1 proceeding as defined in s. 227.01(3)(a), Stats.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Commission deems it necessary in order to carry out its duties herein to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant, in accordance with the provisions of s. 196.85, Stats., and Ch. PSC 5, Wis. Adm. Code.

If there are any questions regarding the hearing scheduled in this notice, please call Nancy Anthony, Examining Division at (608) 266-1261.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to Jeffery Kitsembel at (608) 266-5739.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

For the Commission.

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Joyce A. Narveson, Administrator  
Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs

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